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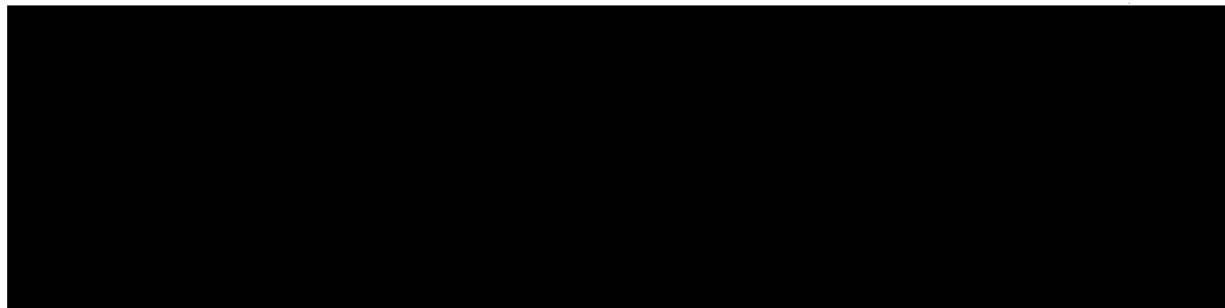
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1. In the latest political report of the Communist Party of Colombia to the Cominform, it is stated that greater dependence on the United States by the Colombian Government and more intervention in Colombian affairs by the United States imperialists can be expected under the presidency of Roberto Urdaneta Arbelaez. Consequently, the Party anticipates more repressive measures by the government.
2. The Party also fears that the Colombian Constitution will be reformed by a legislative act of the all-Conservative Congress rather than by a constituent assembly, thus depriving the Communists, and Liberals influenced by the Communists, of a voice in the new constitution.
3. It was further stated that the joint declaration of the Conservative and Liberal party directorates, condemning groups involved in armed violence against the national authorities, will widen the breach between the Liberal Party and the so-called guerrillas, who may consequently turn to the Communist Party.
4. Lisimaco Sandoval, who until recently was a judge in the municipality of San Martin in the llanos, reported to Communist Party leaders that he had conversed with some of the guerrilla leaders in that area and had found among them a definite tendency toward Communism. He further stated that the guerrillas had received no help from the Liberal Party as such but had received arms and funds from the Accion Democratica party of Venezuela.
5. The Party requested the Cominform to direct the Party's policy according to the probable turn of events in Colombia and its position within the framework of world events.

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